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Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update For the week of October 22, 2015 through October 29, 2015

Larceny

2900 block of N. Altadena, 10-26-15, 8:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect went into her mailbox and stole an undisclosed amount of currency from two (2) envelopes. 15-40037

Larceny from Automobile

3100 block of Coolidge, 10-21-15 – 10-22-15, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in an apartment complex parking lot. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had entered her unlocked vehicle and stole a HP laptop computer. 15-39552

1300 block of S. Main, 10-21-15 – 10-22-15, 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Complainant reported she parked her 2013 Chrysler Town and Country minivan in a parking lot. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had broken the front passenger side window and stole the in-dash navigation system. 15-39521

300 block of Fairgrove, 10-20-15 – 10-21-15, 11:30 p.m. – 9:43 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect entered her unlocked vehicle and rummaged through the contents. Nothing was reported stolen. 15-39396

300 block of Pingree, 10-20-15 – 10-21-15, 11:30 p.m. – 8:13 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and rummaged through the contents. Nothing was reported stolen. 15-39387

1100 block of N. Center, 10-20-15 – 10-21-15, 11:30 p.m. – 8:06 a.m.: Complainant reported he parked his car on the street. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a pair of sunglasses. 15-39385

200 block of E. Farnum, 10-20-15 – 10-21-15, 11:30 p.m. – 7:10 a.m.: Complainant reported he parked his car in his driveway. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had entered his unlocked vehicle and stole a pair of sunglasses. 15-39381

Montrose and Campbell (Exchange Club Park), 10-25-15, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:

Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in a parking lot near the park. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect entered her unlocked vehicle and stole credit cards from her purse. 15-39956

4600 block of Mandalay, 10-22-15 – 10-23-15, 10:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect entered two (2) unlocked vehicles parked in his driveway and rummaged through the contents. Nothing was reported stolen. 15-39650

4700 block of Mandalay, 10-22-15 – 10-23-15, 6:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Complainant reported an unknown suspect entered her unlocked vehicle and stole a Garmin Nuvi portable GPS. 15-39647

1621 E. Eleven Mile (Marathon Gas Station), 10-27-15, 11:30 a.m.: Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in the gas station lot and went inside. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had entered her unlocked car and stole a makeup bag containing an undisclosed amount of currency and prescription medications. 15-40103

Additional Incidents and Information

Update:

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, Kirk David Leach, 27-year-old Royal Oak resident, was charged with one (1) count of Open Murder, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison. He was also charged with one (1) count of Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, which carries a penalty of two (2) years in prison.

On Thursday, October 29, 2015, Leach was arraigned before 44th District Court Honorable Judge Derek Meinecke. He was not given a bond. His next scheduled court date is set for November 6, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in the 44th District Court, before the presiding Judge.

Leach has prior misdemeanor convictions for Possession of Marijuana, Retail Fraud, Driving While License Suspended, Driving without a Driver License, and Possession of Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.



Kirk David Leach 9/5/1988

Update

The victim in this incident is Kenith Tyran Walter, 28-years-old, resident of Madison Heights. The suspect is expected to be arraigned tomorrow afternoon. An updated press release will be distributed after the arraignment.

Homicide Suspect Arrested

Today, October 26, 2015, at 1:33 a.m., William Beaumont Hospital notified the Royal Oak Police Department a patient was brought into the hospital with multiple gunshot wounds. Further investigation revealed the victim is a 28-year-old Madison Heights resident. The shooting occurred in the 2800 block of Fern Street in the city of Royal Oak. Tragically the victim died from his injuries. The victim's identity will be released after next of kin are notified.

The Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigations Division quickly identified the suspect. At 1:00 p.m. the suspect was located and arrested in the 6100 block of Henry Ruff in Garden City. Royal Oak investigators were assisted by Troy Special Investigations Unit, FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, DEA, and Garden City Police Department.

This is still an ongoing investigation and arraignment information is not known at this time. Anyone with information regarding this case should call Lt. David Clemens at (248) 246-3456.

The following arrests were made during the period:

- One (1) Open Murder & Felony Firearm
- Two (2) Felony Warrant
- One (1) Misdemeanor Warrant
- Two (2) Probation Violation
- Three (3) Retail Fraud 2nd Offense
- Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated
- One (1) Operating While Intoxicated 2nd Offense
- Eleven (11) Driving While License Suspended
- Three (3) Driving While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Marijuana, & Misdemeanor Warrant
- One (1) Possession of Marijuana
- Three (3) Possession of Marijuana & Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia
- One (1) Possession of Marijuana & Obstructing a Police Officer
- One (1) Disorderly Conduct
- One (1) Obstructing a Police Officer

Total Arrests: 34